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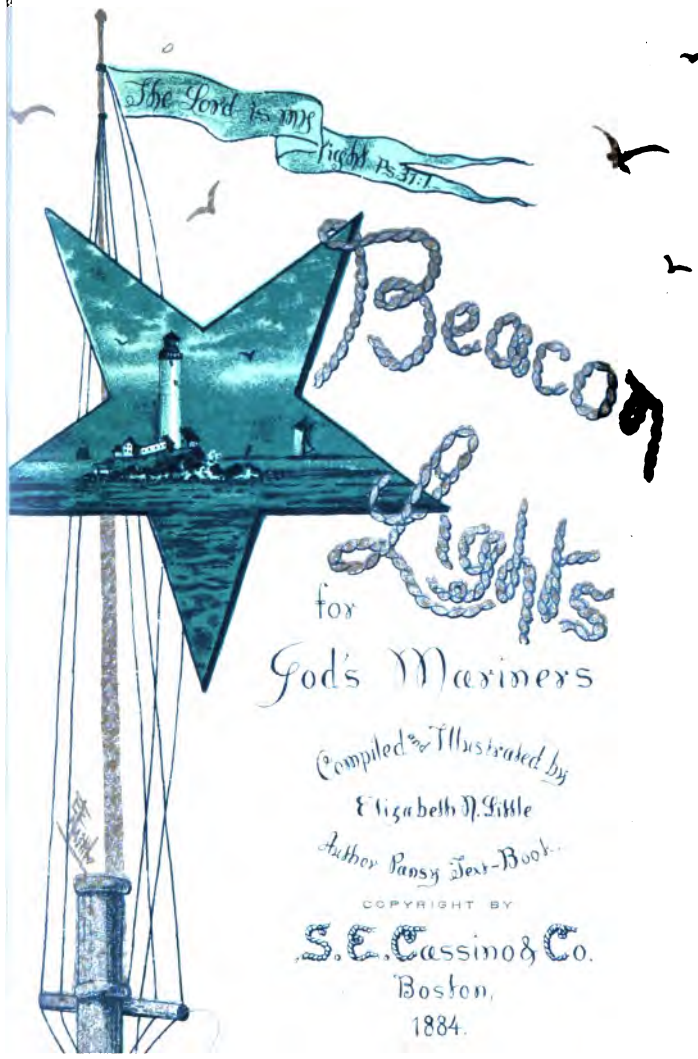

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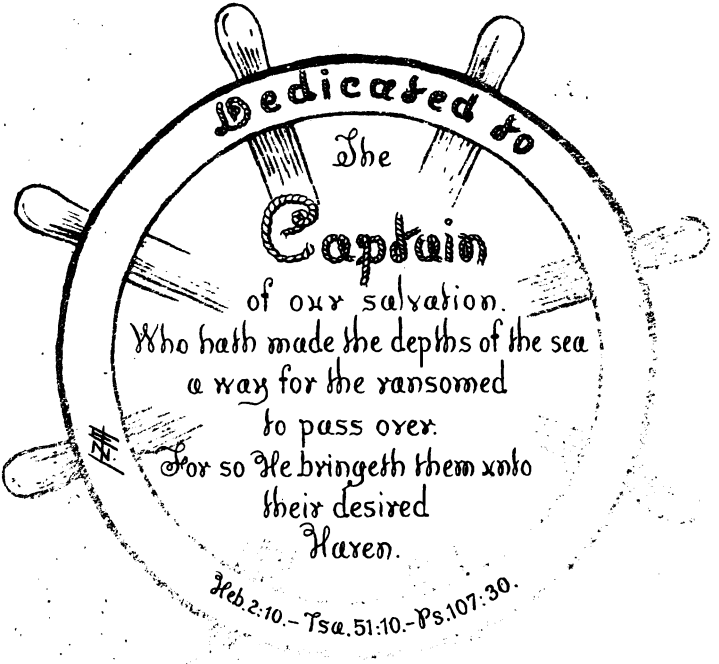
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The
Captain
of our salvation.
Who hath made the depths of the sea
a way for the ransomed
to pass over.
For so He bringeth them unto
their desired
Haven.
Heb. 2:10. – Isa. 51:10. – Ps. 107:30.

En Voyage

Whichever way the wind doth blow
Some heart is glad to have it so;
Then blow it east or blow it west,
The wind that blows, that wind is best.

My little craft sails not alone;
A thousand fleets from every zone
Are out upon a thousand seas;
And what for me were favoring breeze
Might dash another with the shock
Of doom, upon some hidden rock.
And so I do not dare to pray
For winds to waft me on my way;
But leave it to a Higher Will
To stay or speed me,— trusting still
That all is well, and sure that He
Who launched my bark will sail with me
Thro' storm and calm, and will not fail,
Whatever breezes may prevail,
To land me, every peril past,
Within His sheltering heaven at last.

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Beacon Lights

The Lord
is my light Ps 27:1

I will make
darkness
light
before them.
Isa 42:16.

Gods
precious promises!
if we cherish them
they shine out along
life's pathway to light
up many a dark spot.-
Beacon Lights!
may they be such to you; and not the
flashing but fixed,- that you may
never lose sight of them for one
moment.

Capt. H.A.B.

1st Boy

The Lord is my light
Ps 37:1

The human life voyage is thickly beset on every side with the reefs of temptation and the rocks of sin. God has put light houses along the coast.

"Ye are the light of the world."

"Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven." M.R.P.

2nd Day

The Lord is my light
Ps. 27:1.

Thy will be done.

Matt. 6:10.

God's will is like a cliff of stone,
My will is like the sea;
Each murmuring thought is only thrown
Tenderly back to me.

God's will and mine are one this day
And evermore shall be.
There is a calm in life's tossed bay,
And the waves sleep quietly.

Paul Pastnor.

3rd Day

The Lord is my light!
Ps. 27:1

Ye that fear the
Lord,
trust in the
Lord.
Ps. 105:11.

"Trust on with a faith unfailing,
Though never so dark the sky;
Though the seas thou art swiftly sailing
Be tossed, and the tempest wailing
A dirge as it passes by.
Thou shalt find a reward hereafter
Far greater than thou hast guessed,-
When thy tears shall be turned into laughter,
Thy heart find its perfect rest."

4th May

The Lord is my light
Ps. 27:1

Hold that fast
which
thou hast,
that
no man take thy
crown.
Rev. 3:11.

Hold on, my heart in thy believing!
The steadfast only, wins the crown.
He who, when stormy waves are heaving,
Parts with his anchor shall go down;
But he who Jesus holds through all,
Shall stand, though heaven and earth shall fall.

5th Day

The Lord is my light. Ps. 37.1.

Life of our life,
and Light
of all our seeing,
How shall we rest
on any hope but
Thee?
"What time our
souls, to Thee for
refuge fleeing,
Long for the home
where there is no more sea?

For ever round us swells the insatiate ocean
Of sin and doubt that bars us to the grave;
When its wild billows with their mad commotion
Would sweep us down - then only Thou can'st save.

Yea! in Thy life our little lives are ended.
Into Thy depths our trembling spirits fall.
In Thee enfolded, gathered, comprehended,
As holds the sea her waves, - Thou hold'st us all.

Eliza Scudder.

The Lord is my light!
Ps. 37:1.

Roll thy way
upon the Lord,
trust also in Him,
and He shall bring
it to pass.
Ps. 37:5.—
(margin)

"When Christ across the tempest
of our will
Walketh in grandeur, saying, 'Peace!
be still'!
Then shall the surging cares within
us cease,
And we find peace."

When He giveth quietness, who then can make trouble?
Job 34:29.

7th Day

The Lord is my light
Ps. 27:1.

When sore tried
and tempted,
listen
to the "still small
voice"
that ever rises high
above
the surges of temptation, and hear,-
"For I the Lord thy God will
hold thy right hand, saying unto thee,
Fear not, I will help
thee."

Capt. H.A.B.

8th Day

The Lord is my light
Ps. 27:1.

God,
God, God,

walks

on thy watery rim.

Joseph Cook.

"One Name above all glorious names
With its ten thousand tongues,
The everlasting sea proclaims,
Echoing angelic songs.
Thou who hast given me eyes to see
And love this sight so fair,
Give me a heart to find out Thee,
And read Thee everywhere."

9th Day

The Lord is my light!
Ps. 37:1.

The ship was
now
in the midst of the
sea,
tossed with
waves.
Matt. 14:24.

"Each bark is a human spirit,
Each year is a wave of the tide;
And what though the sea be troubled,
There's peace on the further side."

The Lord is my light. Ps 37.1.

From out
the
deep to Thee
we cry,
To
Thee, at
Nature's helm
on high!
Steer Thou our conduct,
O Omnipotence!
To Thee for succor we resort;
Thy favor is our only port,
Our only rock of safety Thy defence.

Young

The Lord is my light!
Ps. 27:1.

The sea is
mighty;
but a
Mightier
sways
His restless billows.
W. C. Bryant.

"Dark is the night, but cheering is
the promise,
He will go with me o'er the troubled wave;
Safe He will lead me o'er the
pathless waters,
Jesus, the Mighty One, and strong to save."

12th Day

The Lord is my light
Ps. 27:1.

No Anchor
but the
Cross
might hold.
Keble.

"In the cross of Christ I glory,
Towering o'er the wrecks of time".

An Anchor of the soul both
sure and
steadfast.
Heb. 6:19.

13th May

The Lord is my light
Ps. 27:1.

Jesus only.

Matt. 17:8.

There is one safe

Pilot.

He will guide us. His word is the unerring

Chart.

We may calmly trust Him.

M.R.P.

14th Boy

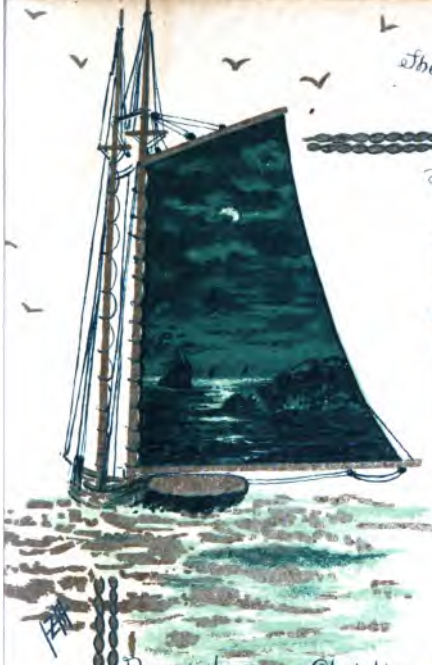
The Lord is my light!
Ps. 27:1.

I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with Thy likeness.
Ps. 17:15.

All the rivers run into the sea.
O thou bounding, brimming river,
Hurrying heart! I seem
To know (as one knows in a dream)
That in the waiting heart of God forever
Thou too shalt find the sea.

Elisabeth Stuart Phelps.

15th May



The Lord is my light. Ps 27:1.

He hath compassed the sea with bounds until day and night come to an end. Job 26:10.

He will not lay upon man more than is right. Job 34:23

"Breast the wave Christian, when it is strongest,
Watch for day Christian, when night is longest.
He that hath promised faltereth never;
O trust in that love that endureth forever."

The Lord is my light!
Ps. 37:1

"Ah! some shall
enter
the Haven wide,
Full-sail on the
breast
of
a glorious tide,

And some shall come
To our Golden Home
Sore battered and spent from an angry sea".

"For God through ways they have not known,
Will lead His own."

When the shore is won at last,
Who will count the billows past.
Keble.

17th May

The Lord is my light
Ps. 27:1.

Thou hast afflicted me with all Thy waves. Ps. 88:7.

Thou rulest the raging of the sea: when the waves thereof arise, Thou stillest them.
Ps. 89:9.

Better to be driven
By adverse winds upon the coast of Heaven;
Better to be
As it were, shipwrecked upon its rocks
By fiercest shocks,
Than to sail on across a wireless sea
Into a Christless immortality.

A. E. H.

18th Boy

The Lord is my light!
Ps. 37:1.

Unfathomable sea!
whose waves are years,
Ocean of Time, whose
waters
of deep woe
Are brackish with the
salt of
human tears!
Thou shoreless flood,
which in thy ebb and flow
Claspest the limits of mortality!

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Treacherous in calm, and terrible in storm,
Who shall put forth on thee,
Unfathomabe Sea?

Shelley.

(The Lord) hath made the depths of the sea a
way for the ransomed to pass over. Isa. 50:10.
He leadeth me.
Ps. 23:3.

19th May.

The Lord is my light!
Ps. 27:1.

The **Lord** alone
did
lead him.

Deut. 32:12.

My bark is wafted to the strand
By breath divine;
And on the helm there rests a hand
Other than mine.

One who has known in storms to sail,
Those on board;
Above the raging of the gale
Thear my **L**ord.

Dean of Canterbury.

20th May

The Lord is my light. Ps. 27:1

Redeeming the Time

Eph. 5:16.

"My years crowd sail, and pass away
Before me to eternity;
O make them freighted, Lord, always,
With acts of faith and love to Thee!"

Pass
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The Lord is my light!
Ps.37:1.

Offer unto
God
thanksgiving; and pay
thy vows unto
the
Most High.
Ps.50:14.

Lord of the calm and tempest, be it ours,
Poor mariners! to pay due vows to Thee,
When not a cloud on all the horizon lowers
Of all our life;—for even this way shall we
Have greater boldness toward Thee when indeed
The storm is up, and there is earnest need.

Archbishop Trench.

22nd Day

The Lord is my light!
Ps. 37:1

"I cannot
understand,
when o'er time's ocean
My life
barque sailed,
Why tempests came,
and why in dim confusion
My way seemed veiled.

But this I know, God saw it best and therefore
The storm arose:
And though I cannot see the why and wherefore,
Yet Jesus knows."

23rd Day

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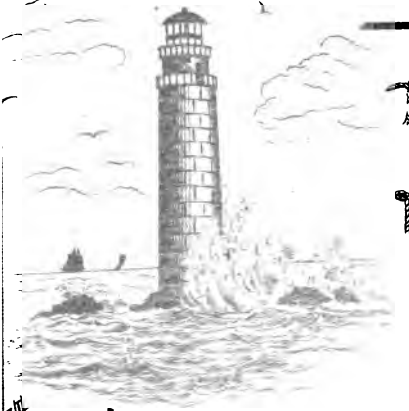
Ps. 37:1



I only know I
cannot drift,
Beyond His
love
and care
J. G. Whittier.

"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not – I will not desert to his foes;
That soul – though all hell should endeavor to
shake,
I'll never – no never – no never forsake."
Kirkham.

24th Psa.

The Lord is my light!
Ps 37:1.

"God's everlasting
love!
What would'st thou
more?"

* * * * *

Yes one thing more!
To know it ours
indeed,
To add the conscious
joy of full possession.

F. R. Havergal.

In heavenly love abiding,
No change my heart shall fear;
And safe is such confiding,
For nothing changes here.
The storm may roar without me,
My heart may low be laid,
But God is round about me,
And can't be dismayed?

Anne L. Waring.

25th May

The Lord is my light. Ps. 37:1.

Our fathers trusted in Thee: they trusted, and Thou delivered them, (Ps. 22:4.) when they were but a few men in number; yea, very few, and strangers. Ps. 105:12.

The Lord our God be with us, as He was with our fathers: let Him not leave us nor forsake us.

1 Kings 8:57

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The Lord is my light
Ps. 27:1.

I will not leave
you
comfortless;
I
will come to
you.
John 14:18.

"Yet a little longer hope and tarry on—
Yet a little longer, weak and weary one!
Move to perfect patience, to grow in faith and love,
More my strength and wisdom and faithfulness to prove,
Then the sailing orders the Captain shall bestow,
Loose the cable, let thee go!"

27th May

The Lord is my light!
Ps. 37:1.

And we on
divers
shores now cast,
Shall
meet,— our
perilous voyage past,—
All in our
Father's
home at last.

Richard Trench.

20th Bday

The Lord is my light
Ps.27:1.

I would hasten
my escape
from the windy storm
and tempest.
Ps.55:8.

Stormy wind
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Ps.148:8.

"What matter how the winds may blow,
Since fair or foul alike is best;
God holds them in His hand I know,
And I may leave to Him the rest,
Assured that neither calm nor gale
Can bring me danger or delay,
As I still toward the Haven sail
That lies I know not far away."

29th May

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Ps. 37:1.

He causeth the
waters to flow. Ps. 147:18.
That they may
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face of the world.
Job 37:12.

"Their separate voices of grief and cheer
Are blending at last in one solemn tone,
And only this song of the waves I hear,
'Forever and ever His will be done!'

Slowly, steadily, to and fro,
Swings our life in its weary way;
Now at its ebb and now at its flow,
And the evening and morning make the day.

Sorrow and happiness, peace and strife,
Fear and rejoicing its moments know:
How from the discords of such a life
Can the clear music of heaven flow.

Yet to the ear of God it swells
And to the blessed around the throne,
Sweeter than chimes of Sabbath bells,—
'Father in heaven, Thy will be done!' "

30th May

The Lord is my light Ps. 27:1

If I take
the wings of the
morning
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uttermost
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even there shall
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Ps. 139:9,10.

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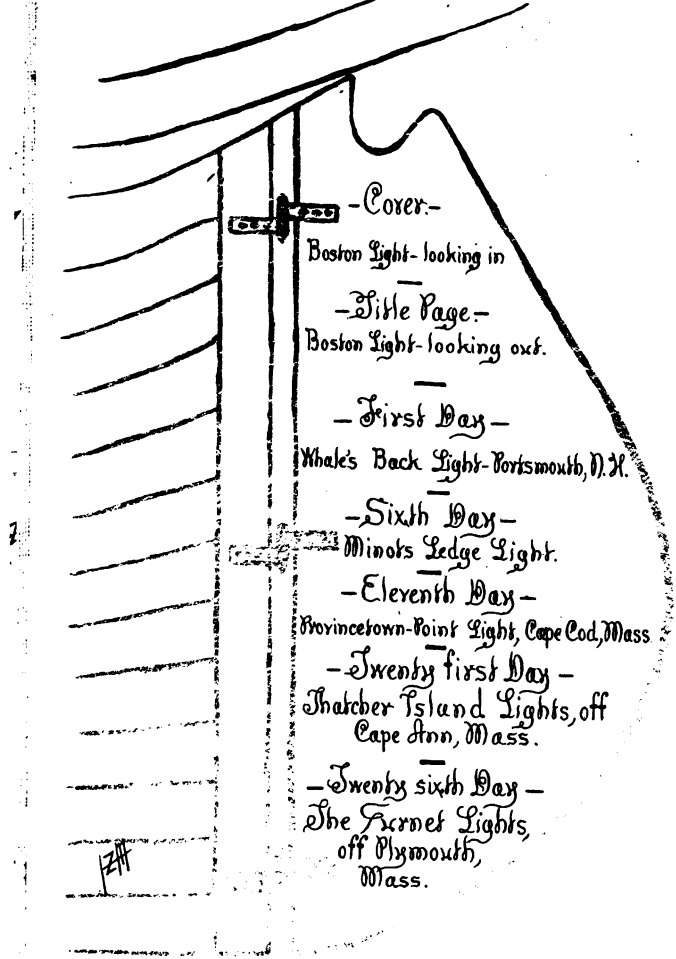
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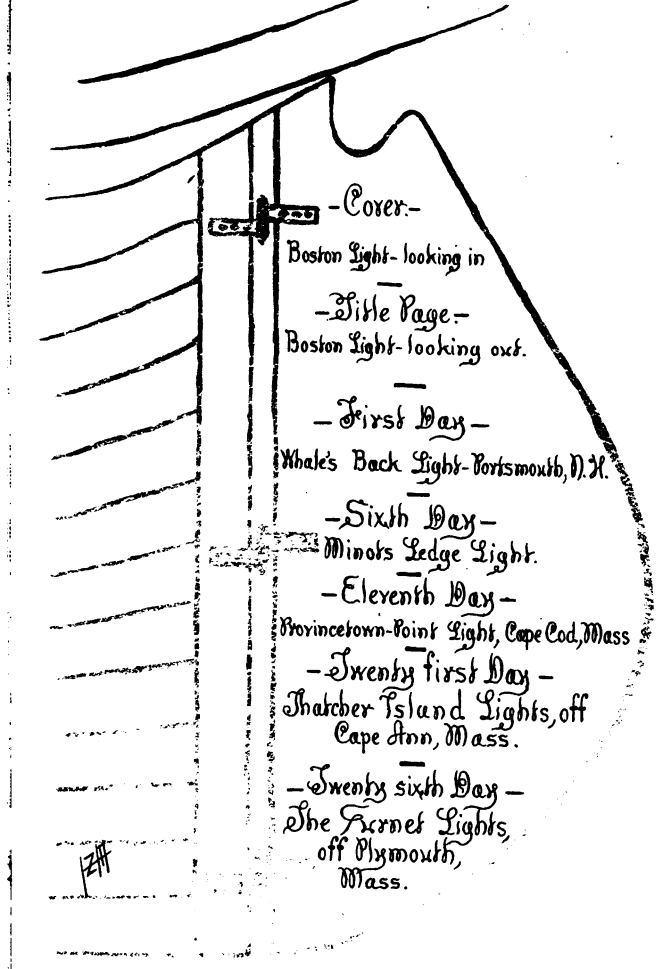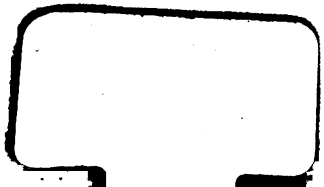
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